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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, JA

SUBJECT: TENNA CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO - PROBLEM REGARDING
COPYING OF STEREO TAPE PLAYERS

REF: STATE A-7147, AUG 20, 1973

THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO THE REFERENCED INSTRUCTION:

1. ATTACHMENT NO. 1 OF THE EXPORT CONTROL ORDER, CABINET ORDER NO. 378, DECEMBER 1, 1973, MENTIONED REPAIR, LISTS A TOTAL OF 211 GOODS WHOSE EXPORTS REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY. THE LAST 211TH ITEM ON THE LIST READS AS FOLLOWS (EMBASSY TRANSLATION): "THOSE ARTICLES WHICH ARE TO INFRINGE UPON SUCH INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AS PATENTS, UTILITY MODELS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS AT THE COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, OR THOSE WHICH ARE TO MISREPRESENT THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND WHICH ARE DESIGNATED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY".

2. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION, MACHINERY AND INFORMATION INDUSTRIES BUREAU, MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), STATED THAT THE ABOVE PROVISION HAS NOT BEEN INVOKED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN PATENT INFRINGEMENTS AND THAT FORMAL DESIGNATION UNDER THIS PROVISION USUALLY COMES WHEN MITI'S INFORMAL "ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE" HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE THE DESIRED EFFECTS.

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3. IN ORDER TO BETTER ASSESS PROBLEM AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE

ACTION, MITI REQUESTS THAT A LETTER BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THEM BY THE U.S. CLAIMANT FIRM DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT. THE DESCRIPTION SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF THE U.S. PATENT INVOLVED, THE SPECIFIC PORTION OF THE PATENT WHICH IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INFRINGED, THE EXTENT OF APPLICABILITY OF THE PATENT (SPECIFIC PRODUCTS), AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE JAPANESE FIRMS CHARGED WITH INFRINGEMENT. THE LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

MR. KIMIO FUKUSHIMA
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION
MACHINERY AND INFORMATION INDUSTRIES BUREAU
MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)
3-1 KASUMIGASEKI 1-CHOME
CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SOME OF INFORMATION REQUESTED INCLUDED IN COPY OF LETTER ENCLOSED WITH REPAIR, EMBASSY SUGGESTS COMPANY WRITE LETTER TO MITI AS REQUESTED. COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN MONITORING PROGRESS.
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